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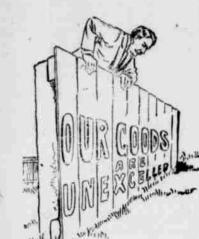
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out of the room. Before the exrepent having summoned her, and

"It cannot be my master who is ringing now," replied the footman, "for I have this moment left him in the drawing-room."

dismiss her ungraciously.

And while he was still speaking, the bell of the chamber of death rang a third time-and still more violently than before.

All, however, was perfectly tranquil; the corpse extended upon the bed under a holland sheet, which was evidently undisturbed. Such however, was the agitation of the poor nurse, that nothing would induce her to remain alone with the body; and one of the housemaids accordingly agreed to become her companion in the adjoining dressing-

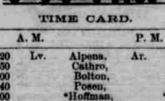
But for the opportune explanation of this trivial incident, the family would have obtained the notoriety of a haunted house, and probably been deserted!

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A lady, the wife of a wealthy squire, died after a protracted illness; and on the evening of her decease, her husband, desirous to pass a solitary hour by the body, sent the nurse who was watching beside it piration of an hour, the bell by which the deceased had been in the habit of summoning the nurse rang violently; and the woman, fancying the unfortunate widower was taken suddenly ill, hurried into the room. He dismissed her angrily, however, protesting that he had not rung. Shortly afterwards, the bell was rung a second time; when the woman observed to one of the servants that she should not attend to the To any one sending name and address to summons, as the gentleman might

The nurse was now literally afraid to obey the summons, nor was it till several of the servants agreed to accompany her, that she could command sufficient courage. At In his new length, they ventured to open the door, expecting to discover within, some terrible spectacle.

They had not been there many minutes, when the bell again sounded; nor could there be any mistake on the subject, for the bell wire passing round the dressingroom was in motion, and the servants in the offices could attest to the vibration of the bell. family butler accordingly determined to support the courage of of the terrified women by accompanying them back to the dressingroom, in which they were to sit with the door open, so as to command a view of the bed.

These precautions effectually unravelled the mystery. A string had been attached to the bell-pull to enable the sick lady to summon her attendants without changing her position, which still unremoved. hung down upon the floor; and a favorite kitten, often admitted into the room to amuse the invalid, having entered the chamber unobserved was playing with the string, which, being entangled in her feet had produced this general panic.

Such was the case with the Crown Inn at Antwerp, where some years ago, a white spectre, bearing a lamp in one hand and a bunch of keys in the other, was seen by a variety of travellers passing along a corridor till it disappeared in a particular And Don't

Inn, and ceased to be frequented by

Without pausing to ascertain ing the other bed, towards which it

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and bred. But bidders were as 'A-mile-from-God's knowledge?'" scarce as customers; the inn remaining on sale for nearly a year, during on which, from time to time, the spectre reappeared.

At length, a young officer of the murky atmosphere. garrison, who had formally frequented the house, and recollected the excellent quality of its wine, some envious neighbour, desirous for a position. of deteriorating the value of the "I've got nothing for you to do," freehold in order to become a pur-chaser. was the ill-natured response to the boy's request, but it never phased

His offer having been gratefully h Dr. Humphreys' Specifics are scientifically and carefully prepared Remedies, used for years in quarters in the fatal room, with a replied, promptly. bottle of wine, and a brace of loaded pistols, on the table before him; then?" determined to shoot at whatever object might enter the doors.

a lamp and a bunch of keys made my pa ain't no Sunday school its appearance, he seized his weapons of destruction: when, lo! as his finger was on the point of the trigger, what was his panic on perceiving that the apparition was no other than the daughter of his host. a young and pretty girl, evidently walking in her sleep! Preserving on the beach. the strictest silence, he watched her set down the lamp, place her keys carefully on the chimney-piece, and retire to the opposite bed, which,

often occupied during the life-time of her late mother who slept in the say?" No sooner had she thoroughly after locking the door of the room, went in search of her father and several competent witnesses; including the water-bailiff of the dis-

been entranced.

At the Jumping-Off Place.

nasty, raw day, in the early springtime, found himself in a small town on the Missouri river, which was without exception the worst place he had struck, and he had boarded mamma sending me into the gar-in Brooklyn. He was standing on den to cut a switch for her to whip he had struck, and he had boarded the muddy bank of the river wait- me with."-Philadelphia Record. ing for a boat that was a week or ten days behind, when a native came slowly up from the miserable at once.-Truth. wharf-boat. He talked to him awhile and did not stint himself in

\$2.00 to \$5.00 per acre.

"Is that it?" retorted the journal-Argus office, ist. "Well, why don't they call it this restal restorative.

The native grinned as he started

A New Employment-A boy who had visited the office moved to compassion in favour of of a certain irascible merchant a the poor host, undertook to clear good many times as a messenger, up the mystery by sleeping in the and had heard how the old man haunted chamber; nothing doubt- talked to offending clerks, lost his ing that the whole was a trick of place, and at once applied to him

"What are you coming to me for,

"Oh, I jest want a place to set around in yer office, so's you kin scholar himself."

Rescue-Marriage.

"Help!" The girl who was drowning shrieked wildly. Her voice was borne across the waves to the man

"Impossible," he answered, using his hand for a speaking trumpet. "Consider the disparity in our ages:

composed herself, than the officer, against the strand .- Detroit Trib-

Teacher-"What is the meaning

"What did you do when he proposed?" "I lost my self-possessi

The Land of Promise

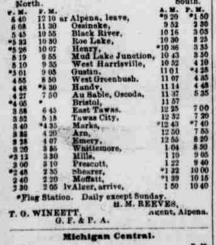
awhile and did not stint himself in uncomplimentary remarks about the place, all of which the other acquiesed in.

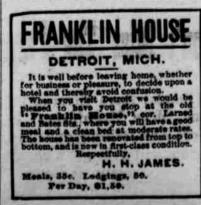
"By George," be exclaimed, "what's the name of this town, anyhow? I've been so mad ever since I've been here I hadn't thought to ask."

The native told him.

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put it in the bill now."-Chicago

He-"I heard a report that Gus

She-"Well, there's nothing in

Ethel-"What did you do when

your fiance said he was going to

Husband-Something of that sort.

He said you were pigeon-toed, I

Dudeleigh had fallen and hurt his

boot."-Tammany Times.

Inter Ocean.

it."-Munsey's

it."-Harlem Life.

To-day, he said, I'm forty-five;

And in a year, if I'm alive,

Shop girl-Really, madame, that white feather in your hat makes another.-Fliegende Blaetter. "She just dotes on poetry."-

"She does? Then I think I'll try

my luck with her, for if she loves poetry she isn't looking for a man with money."-New York Press. "How did you come to break with Miss Sweetlips? You always said Prices to Pay Buyers she was as good as gold." "Yes; but I got acquainted with a girl

who had the gold."-Boston Tran-Edith-"What makes you think that Charley is in love with you?" Maude-"Why, ma talked to him over an hour last evening, and he

really seemed to enjoy it."-Boston Transcript. "The Vigilant is a fine boat for sailing," said Mr. Burrows; "but she can't do much in stays." "Why don't she take 'en off when she's racin'?" asked Mrs. Burrows .-

Harper's Bazar. Young Author (who thinks himself famous)-I believe I should enjoy my vacation better if I could go incogonito. Friend-Good idea. Travel under your nom de plume.

-New York Weekly. "Now, lady, look beautiful and happy!" said a peripatetic photogapher to a young woman. "Sothat'sit! There-I have you! Now you may resume your natural ex-

pression."-Ex. "Johny, you're not tanned much for a boy who has been at the seashore." "Nope; I've been good .-Mommer said she'd tan me if I didn't behave, an' I behaved."— Cincinnati Tribune.

Teacher-Now, Johnnie, we've been hearing of the changing seasons; how can I tell when fall is here? Johnnie-'Cause everybody's clothes smell of campher balls .-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Bolker (meditatively) -My ex-

perience has taught me one courious

thing. Blobbs-Has, eh? What

is it? Bolker-That the closer a

man is the harder it is too touch him.-Buffalo Courier. Wylie (talking over college days) -"And whatever became of Duller, HORSE SHOING A SPECIALTY. | the only fellow in the class who was always at the foot?" Briggs-"Professional chiropodist,

the last I heard."-Buffalo Courier. "Is your baby strong?" Well, I should say so. He raised the whole family out of bed at 3 o'clock this morning, and scientists say that is the hour when every one's strenght is at its lowest point."-Harper's Bazar.

"I don't believe Jack loves me as well as he ought to." Bertha-"Has

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directed its course, the two men rushed naked out of the room; and 5.25
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"'Caze it's furder'n that," he said, and passed out of sight in the

accepted, the captain took up his "I don't want nothin' to do be."

At the usual hour of midnight, cuss me whenever you get mad an' accordingly, when the door flew there ain't noboby else handy.open and the white spectre bearing I'm kinder used to that sort of thing:

> "Help!-help!" He shook his head.

as it afterwards proved, she had and, besides, what would your folks Presently all was still save the murmur of the water as it rippled

A thief broke into a West End house early the other morning and trict, who had been one of the loud- found himself in the music-room. est in circulating rumors concerning Hearing footsteps approaching, he the Haunted Inn. The poor girl took refuge behind a screen. From was found quietly asleep in bed, and her terror on waking in the had a singing lesson. From nine dreaded chamber afforded sufficient to ten o'clock the second daughter evidence to all present of the state took a piano lesson. From ten to of somnambulism in which she had eleven o'clock the eldest son had a violin lesson. From eleven to From that period, the spectre, twelve the other son had a lesson was seen no more; probably because on the flute. At twelve fifteen all the landlord's daughter removed the brothers and sisters assembled shortly afterwards to a home of and studied an ear-splitting piece her own, provided by the young for voice, piano, violin and flute. The thief staggered out from behind the screen at twelve-forty-five, and falling at their feet, cried: An eastern newspaper man one "For mercy's sake, have me arrest-

of the phrase, 'Adding insult to injury?' Tommy—"Why, it's like